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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA -- THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1904.

LOCKED IN SAFE BY ROBBERS

COUNTY TREASURER OF POMEROY,
OHIO, IS HELD UP AND ROBBED
OF BIG SUM.

WIFE DISCOVERED HIM IN SAFE
AND LOCAL BANKER UNLOCKED
IT UNDER HIS DIRECTION.

Robbers Secured Fourteen Thousand
Dollars and Escaped—Overlooked
Thousands of Dollars in Gold in the
Safe and Desks.

By Associated Press.
Pomeroy, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Two armed
strangers held up County Treasurer
Chase this morning, secured fourteen
thousand dollars and escaped.

They locked Chase inside his own
vault. His wife discovered him there
and secured the help of a local banker
who unlocked the vault, under the direction
of Chase from the inside.

The robbers overlooked thousands of
dollars in gold in the safe and desks.

Lewis in Fine Shape.
Captain Thomas Smith, the well
known and popular conductor on the
West Virginia & Pittsburgh division of
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system,
and nominee for sheriff on the Republi-
can ticket in Lewis county, spent an
hour or so here Friday afternoon, cir-
culating among friends. He thinks
Lewis county is in fine shape for the
Republican and that the victory will
be complete.

SIMPSON CONVENTION

Of Sunday School Workers Held at
Bridgeport With Fair Attendance
and Good Program.

The Simpson district Sunday school
convention convened at 9:30 o'clock Fri-
day morning in the Methodist Protes-
tant church at Bridgeport, with pres-
ident Dorsey L. Graves in the chair and
a fair attendance.

Mr. Graves led the devotional exer-
cises which opened the convention and
was followed at 9:45 o'clock by an ad-
dress of welcome by Dunkin Lodge.

Rev. B. Warmann, of Lumberton,
then addressed the convention on "How
to Interest Our Young People, Especial-
ly the Boys," and at 10:45 o'clock Rev.
Steele talked about "Position in Sun-
day School."

The committees were then appointed
and after the benediction by Rev. B. B.
Stout the noon recess was taken.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the
convention reconvened and Rev. R. B.
McDaniel, of Clarksburg, led the devo-
tional exercise.

Following this was a recitation by
Miss Bernice Stout, and at 2:00 o'clock
Rev. E. J. Wooster talked about "What
is Lacking and Needed in the Sunday
School."

This was followed by a pretty duet
by Miss Hazel Sandusky and C. W. Rob-
inson, and at 2:25 Rev. B. B. Stout dis-
cussed "Our Aim, Conversion, Training
and Service."

At 3:00 the committees reported and
officers were elected for the ensuing
year and also delegates appointed to the
county convention.

This came singing by the choir and
the benediction by Rev. Warmann.

At the night session Rev. M. Knotts
will lead the devotionals and will be
followed by a recitation by Miss Dee
Ross.

Rev. W. D. Reed, of Wallace, will
then deliver a lecture on "The American
Problem," after which there will be a
male quartet, consisting of C. W. Rob-
inson, C. A. Willis, Charles Bartlett and
C. C. Golden, and the convention will
then close with the benediction by Rev.
Wooster.

SCANFOLD INJURES TWO

Embos of Swedish Church Meet With
Serious Accident and Two Can
Not Recover.

By Associated Press.

Laport, Ind., Sept. 9.—A scaffolding
fell today at the Swedish church, near
Porter, seriously injuring John Stern
Otto Johnson, Swan Johnson and August
Malmstrom, members of the congrega-
tion. Two of them cannot recover.

ADD PLUNGE.
Mrs. Sidney Hubert, of Florida, will
die, and Trainman Chapman, West and
Mears are in a serious condition.

GOLDEN EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

In Annual Session at Fairmont and
Will Hold Next Annual Meeting
in Parkersburg.

The Grand Castle Knights of the
Golden Eagle in annual session at Fair-
mont, elected the following officers:

H. C. Lockney, Past Grand Chief; R.
H. Saxton, Grand Chief; W. P. Taylor,
Vice Grand Chief; N. S. Mitchell, Grand
High Priest; S. C. Dotson, Grand Sin-
Herald; L. S. Wigal, Grand Master of
Records; E. Kyle, Grand Keeper of Ex-
chequer; J. C. Webb, Grand First
Guardman; Rev. D. A. Craig, Grand
Second Guardman.

Representatives to Supreme Castle,
which meets at Washington, D. C., the
second Tuesday in October, are as fol-
lows:

T. H. Clay, Huntington; H. C. Lock-
ney, Parkersburg; L. S. Wigal, Guyan-
dotte, and W. T. Marsh, Wheeling.

Rev. R. Woods, of Huntington, will
attend the Supreme Castle meeting of
that body.

The next session of the Grand Castle
will be held in the city of Parkersburg
on the first Tuesday in September, 1905.

WOMAN STOLE HIS GOODS

So Abraham George Claims and He Has
Her Arrested and Jailed For Trial
On That Charge.

Rebecca Perine is in jail awaiting trial
on the charge of stealing a lot of
clothing and merchandise besides two
silver dollars from Abraham George, the
proprietor of the little general store in
Point Comfort. She was arrested on
Thursday afternoon on a warrant by
Constable Luther Hickman, of Union
district.

George was the author of the war-
rant. He claimed that the woman had
stolen a lot of things from his store,
including 2 tablecloths, 12 towels, 1
gray skirt, 12 pair socks, 12 pair
stockings, 1 lambrequin, 1 stand cov-
er, 1 handkerchief, 1 paper of pins
and sundry other articles, amounting to
the total value of \$20.45. Besides this
there was the two silver dollars he
claimed she stole, which brings the
total amount of the alleged theft up to
\$22.45. Rebecca will be given a hearing
by Magistrate M. S. Riley Saturday
afternoon at one o'clock.

Teachers Meeting Held.
A meeting of the teachers in all the
city schools was held in the Central
school building this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock for the purpose of making re-
ports, comparing notes and talking gen-
erally over the work of the first week
of school just closed as well as that for
the future.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

For Unlawfully Carrying Concealed
Weapons Was M. Van Wilson, By
Magistrate Gordon.

M. Van Wilson was taken out of jail
Friday afternoon to be tried before
Magistrate S. W. Gordon on the charge
of unlawfully carrying concealed
weapons preferred against him by his
son-in-law, F. Pierpont, of near Wal-
lace. The magistrate found Wilson
guilty and sentenced him to sixty days
imprisonment and fined him twenty-five
dollars and the costs of the case. Wil-
son was taken back to jail. He has
another charge of trying to jump a
board bill, which he will have to face
when he gets through serving his
present sentence.

Gold Nugget Sent From Panama.
M. M. Bradford received a large gold
nugget Friday morning from his son
Ceil Bradford, who is a bookkeeper in
the quartermaster's department in the
United States navy in Panama. It is
the genuine stuff. In a letter Ceil
says gold, zinc, lead, tin, copper, coal
and gas abound in abundance in that
country. He adds that there is the
finest timber lands there he ever saw.
He also states that a company of Ameri-
cans is forming there to develop the
minerals.

Another Rejection at Station.
William Budowsky applied Friday at
the local recruiting station for enlist-
ment in the United States army but it
did not take Officers Glasgow and Sleeth
long to ascertain that he was a foreigner
and they rejected him on that ground.
Bastace Squires and C. F. Jordan, of
the coast artillery, and Napier Brown
for the infantry, are awaiting the arriv-
al of Lieutenant Dana T. Merrill, of
Parkersburg, to be sent away. It is
not known when he will come.

RUSSIANS MURDER CHILDREN

EXPEDITION VISITS AN ISLAND
AND IN ABSENCE OF MEN KILL
WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

INTENSE APPREHENSION EXISTS
AT ST. PETERSBURG BECAUSE
OF NO NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

All Is Quiet at Mukden and Armies Are
Resting—Russians Have Begun to
Evacuate the Place—Russo-Chinese
Bank Closes.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Sept. 9.—It is reported a Rus-
sian expedition from Kamadita visited
Senahu Island, and in the absence of the
men killed the women and children.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—There is in-
tense apprehension here regarding the
fate of Kuropatkin owing to the lack of
news from the front, all believing an-
other battle is impending.

By Associated Press.
Mukden, Sept. 9.—All is quiet here.
Both sides are resting. Thousands of
wounded are being transported north.
The Japanese evidently failed to beat
off the Russians, whose position is now
regarded secure.

The Russo-Chinese bank here has
closed.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from
Lomal Anzger Am Mukden dated to-
day at noon, says the Russians are
evacuating Mukden, but the Japanese
have not yet crossed the river Hun,
south of Mukden.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

And Sons, International Order Will
Hold Ninth Annual Meeting
at Fairmont.

The International Order of the King's
Daughters and Sons has issued a call
for the ninth annual convention of the
West Virginia branch to be held in
Fairmont October 25-27, 1904.

The Central Council will be repre-
sented by Margaret Bottom, president of
the International Order. Mrs. Bottom
is a woman of world-wide fame, her
page in the Ladies' Home Journal being
read by people of all Nations. She is
a noted philanthropist and many there
are to rise up and call her blessed. The
other representative will be Miss Georgia
H. Libby, of New York. This will be
the first visit of the president of the
order to a West Virginia convention
and the occasion promises to be one of
unusual interest and profit.

The State officers are Mrs. Robert J.
Reed, of Wheeling, secretary; Mrs.
Louis Mackenzie, of Wheeling, recording
secretary; Miss Ella J. Coon, of Pied-
mont treasurer.

Circus Interfered.
Owing to the circus there was no
meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge
Thursday night. The members wanted
to see the big show and there was not
a quorum when the doors opened in
their Castle hall.

ANGRY WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

And Falls On Babe and Crushes It To
Death Because Husband At-
tended Ball Game.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 9.—Because
her husband went to a ball game against
her protest, Mrs. Charles Evans en-
gulfed taking poison and falling on her babe
crushing it to death.

Shinnston Lodge Getting Ready.
The Shinnston lodge of Knights of
Pythias is getting ready to attend the
session of the grand body to be held in
Clarksburg in the middle of October.
It is the intention to turn out in large
number, and the Shinnston lodge hopes
to make a fine showing. The big feat-
ures of the meeting will be the drill of
the Uniform Rank.

RAPIST WILL HANG

In the Prison Annex at Moundsville
This Evening—Criminal Is George
Williams, Tried at Charles Town.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 9.—George
Williams, the negro rapist from Jelfer
son county, will expiate his heinous
crime from the gallows in the prison
annex at Moundsville between the hours
of 5 and 6 this evening. In view of the
summary manner in which he was con-
victed and the strong public sentiment
in favor of his execution, there has
never been a hope entertained of any
interference on the part of the governor.
Williams' crime was committed less
than two months ago and he was con-
victed about five weeks ago, after a
trial of only a few hours duration. In
the criminal annals of West Virginia
there have been few cases where the
mandates of the law have been carried
out with the rapidity which has char-
acterized this one.

From the time he was received at the
penitentiary, following his conviction,
Williams has manifested intense inter-
est in things spiritual, and such is his
confidence that his soul has been pre-
pared for a better world, that he ap-
pears to grow happier as the hour of
his death draws nearer. There is lit-
tle doubt but that he will mount the
scaffold without a tremor.

The customary invitations to the
hanging, about fifty in number, have
been issued. Like all previous hang-
ings during Warden Hubbard's adminis-
tration, it will be free from all sensa-
tionalism and will be conducted with
all possible regard for the solemnity of
the occasion.

Contrary to reports there will be
present from Jefferson county, Sheriff J.
D. Billmeyer, Geo. R. Marquette and C.
E. Dedrow, having arrived in Mounds-
ville last night.

Lecture Will Be Interesting.

The lecture to be given in the First
Baptist church tonight by Rev. C. L.
Travin, pastor of the Baptist church in
Grafton, will be interesting not only to
members of the Baptist denomination
but to members of other churches as
well. The subject of the lecture is to
be "William Carey, or Baptists in Mis-
sions." This is the first lecture of a
course on "Baptist Leaders and Their
Epochs" to be held in the First Bap-
tist church. The public is cordially in-
vited to attend. The admission will be
free, but a silver offering will be taken
up at the close of the lecture.

REMARKABLE IS SHOWING

Of the Empire National Bank—Big In-
crease in Deposits For the Quarter
and Resources Steadily Grow.

The financial statement of the Em-
pire National Bank at the end of busi-
ness September 6, is published in this
issue. There has been a remarkable in-
crease in the deposits the past quarter.
The present aggregate of deposits is
nearly \$300,000, and \$50,000 more than
June 9, when the last statement was
issued before the present one. The
resources reach a large amount, also
their being in the aggregate \$847,000 in
round numbers. The statement certainly
makes a fine showing, considering the
fact that the bank will not be a year
old until November 30.

FINAL DAY OF MANEUVERS

And Grant's Blue Army Holds Bell's
Brown Army Off Washington.

By Associated Press.
Gainsville, Va., Sept. 9.—On the final
day of the maneuvers General Grant's
Blue army is strongly holding Bell's
Brown army off Washington. There
has been a mimic battle since midnight.
Owing to the fatigue of the militia,
the maneuvers closed at nine this morn-
ing, awaiting the decisions of the com-
manders.

Funeral of Child.
The funeral of Robert Ogden, six-
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Og-
den, of Point Comfort, who died Thurs-
day morning from diphtheria, took
place Friday morning at ten o'clock
from the residence. The interment was
in the Masonic cemetery.

Men's League Meeting.
Pastor Wm. M. Hudson, of the First
Presbyterian church, earnestly request-
s the members of the Men's League to be
present at the meeting to be held in
the church tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The
meeting will continue just one hour.
An interesting program has been pre-
pared.

PLUNGES THROUGH TRESTLE

SEABOARD EXPRESS TRAIN MEETS
WITH FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT IN
NORTH CAROLINA.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE KILLED AND
FORTY WOUNDED—TRACK TAM-
PERED WITH.

Engine Following Express Train Plunges
On Top of Wrecked Train and Tele-
graph Wires Are All Gone.

By Associated Press.
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Sea-
board express plunged through a trestle
at Catawba Junction this morning and
four persons were killed and forty in-
jured.

It is believed the track had been tam-
pered with.

The engine following the express
plunged on top of the wrecked train.

All wires are gone.

The dead are Mrs. T. F. Black, E. Y.
Barksdale, Edward Roberts and an un-
known lady. (Trainman Ferguson and
four women passengers.)

The Seaboard express was due at At-
lanta at seven thirty o'clock and con-
sisted of engine, baggage and express
cars, five coaches and on sleeper.

All plunged with the engine that fol-
lowed afterward on top of the wreck,
and all the injured were recovered and
taken to hospitals.

It is surprising so few were seriously
injured. Names of thirty-three have
been secured.

BETHESDA IS SELECTED

As the Church For the Next Annual
Meeting of the Judson Baptist
Association.

The Judson Baptist Association closed
its annual two-days meeting at the
Bethany Baptist church, at Brown, on
Thursday evening and will hold its next
annual meeting at Bethesda church, at
Berkeleyville, Marion county. Rev. W.
L. Newton, of Olive, was re-elected mod-
erator and now enters upon his fourth
year as such. Rev. C. G. Ankrom, of
Center Point, Doddridge county, was
elected clerk and treasurer. The an-
nual sermon was preached by Rev. O.
J. Owen, of Mannington, and the doc-
trinal sermon by Rev. Ankrom. The
attendance both days was large and the
entertainment and hospitality of the
people at Brown all that could be de-
sired.

Dance at Park Tonight.

Prof. R. L. Crow will give a dance in
the casino at Union park tonight, com-
mencing at eight o'clock. It will be
similar to the very enjoyable affair he
gave at the same place several days
ago and which caused the many people
who attended to wish for a repetition
of it. Prof. Crow's orchestra will fir-
nish the music, refreshments can be
procured in the casino and the usual
street car service will be furnished.

Return From Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Atterholt, Jr.,
have returned to Clarksburg from their
wedding trip and will visit Mrs. Atter-
holt's parents and relatives before go-
ing to their new home in Denver, Colo.
Mrs. Atterholt was Miss Florence Post
before her marriage to Mr. Atterholt,
which occurred in Goff church in this
city in June. She is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post, of Temple
Moore.

All Mines Resume.

The coal mines of the Fairmont Con-
pany, the Clarksburg Fuel Company
and others resumed in this district Fri-
day in full, after a holiday for the cir-
cus Thursday. Many of the employes
at the mines attended the show.

STRIKE IS ALL OFF

Thousand Handlers Appear at Stock
Yards and Strikers Are Asking
For Old Positions.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—A thousand
handlers appeared at the stock yards to-
day for old positions. Strikers are also
appearing at the packing houses. The
strike is all off.

None of the strikers were given work
but were told they would be sent for
when wanted and that they must sign
an agreement as individuals and not as
an organization.

SELLS BROS. SELL OUT

To Bailey and Cole and Will Retire From
the Show Business at End of
the Season.

Sells Brothers, the famous showmen,
will retire from the business. With
that in view they have sold their inter-
ests in the big Forepaugh-Sells Brothers
shows to the other partners, Mr. Bailey,
of the Hartman and Bailey circus, and
W. W. Cole, and will retire at the end
of the present season. The price they
receive has not been given out but must
be stupendous. This action on their
part was partly because of the ill-
health of Peter Sells. It is not gener-
ally known that the sale has been made
in fact, the many connected with the
show will be put next to the first
time when they read this, but that the
sale has been made is known because
of the fact that Sells imparted that in
information here to a few parties.

BIG CIRCUS IS GONE

Several Thousand People Attend the
Evening Performance and Were Im-
mensely Pleased—Show Went
to Connellsville.

Several thousand people attended the
evening performance of the big Fore-
paugh-Sells Brothers show on the
ground near the Horn-Gaylord whole
sale grocery in the east end Thursday
and there was not a dissatisfied soul
the number when the exhibition was
over. The circus folded up its big
tents and other paraphernalia, loaded it
on its four big trains, consisting of 70
cars, and went on to Connellsville, Pa.,
where a performance will have been
given by the time this article is read.

The best of the big features of the
circus was the Zouave drill. Diavolo's
looping-the-loop, Prodigious Portio-
leaping the gap, the troupe of acrobats
in the double trapeze and rings, the
trained elephants and the equestrian
and acrobatic stunts. The Hungarian
Magyar in their dances did not amount
to as much as the acrobats in cos-
tumes representing evening clothes and
especially the men in their shirt sleeves
looked very bad, awkward and clumsy.
However, the circus was very entertain-
ing and interesting. The immensity of
the whole thing and the numerous net-
work performers pleased the people and
caused as much wonderment as pleasure.
There was no after concert held as the
circus was in a hurry to get away.

Short Put On Ticket.

The county executive committee of
the Prohibition party met here Thurs-
day. Among the members present were
Chairman W. D. Reed, of Wallace; Van
Griffin, of Salem; H. C. Hedges, of Lum-
berton; D. B. Orr, of Wallace; Folding
Reed, of Romney Mills; Lee Lyon, of
Hopkinton; J. O. Stout, Jasper Pew and
John T. Griffin, all of the city. They
directed that the name of Charles A.
Short, the Democratic clique, nominee
for sheriff, be put on their ticket for the
same office.

GRANDPA IN CONFERENCE

With Cousin Arthur Gorman and Other
In Baltimore Will Remain
Over Sunday.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 9.—Henry G.
Davis, Vice Presidential candidate, is
here today in conference with Senator
Gorman and others, including most of
the Democratic Maryland leaders. He
will remain over Sunday and then go
to Philadelphia, New York and Esopus.

Sunday School Convention.

The Temple district Sunday school
convention will be held in the Seventh-
Day Baptist church, at Salem, Saturday
night and Sunday. Rev. S. K. Arnold
will not address the convention Satur-
day night on "The Relation of the Sun-
day School to the Anti-Saloon League."

Retired Bishop Seriously Hurt.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—Bishop J. M.
Welden, a Methodist, retired, and wife
were seriously hurt today by a rain-
away.

Maccabees Will Meet.

A regular meeting of the Knights of
the Maccabees will be held in their
lodge room in the Pythian building to-
night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of
the membership is desired.

Dr. Showalter Sick.

Dr. U. W. Showalter, superintendent
of the City hospital, is threatened with
pneumonia and is in bed.

TRACTION COLLISION OCCURS

RESULTING IN THE INJURY OF SIX
PERSONS RESIDING AT INDIAN-
APOLIS AND NOBLESVILLE.

COLLISION WAS ON THE LINE OF
THE INDIANAPOLIS AND NORTH-
EAST TRACTION COMPANY.

Of the Injured Are Two Men and Four
Women, Who Were Taking a Sight-
Seeing Trip Into the Country.

By Associated Press.

Noblesville, Ind., Sept. 9.—Care on the
Indianapolis and Northern Traction
Railroad collided twelve miles north of
here today and six persons were in-
jured. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. William Meadows, of
Indianapolis.
Lacy Mason, of Indianapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roberts, of
Noblesville.
Mrs. Nancy Phillipot, of Indianapolis.
They were sight-seeing in the country.

Fight at the Depot.

A half dozen members of the Delaney
show, which was with the carnival com-
pany that showed at the fair here last
week were standing on the depot plat-
form Friday afternoon when one of
their number got into a fight with a
drunken man who stepped on his nose
floor. They had hardly gotten started
until Policeman Skakelord stepped on
the placed both under arrest and took
them to the cooler. As soon as the
drunken man has sobered up sufficiently
both will be given trial. Both men re-
fused to give their names. The affray
caused considerable excitement at the
depot for a short time.

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Of the Universalist Church of West Vir-
ginia Convened at Wyatt Friday
Night and Continues To Friday.

The thirteenth annual session of the
Universalist State conference of West
Virginia, convened at Wyatt Friday
evening and will continue through Sat-
urday and Sunday. The session will
be very interesting and will be attended
by many delegates and other visitors.
A very interesting program has been
prepared, as follows:

Friday, Sept. 9.—Evening session.
7:00 p. m.—Organization of Confer-
ence and appointment of committees.
7:30—Sermon, Dr. Q. H. Shinn.
Saturday, Sept. 10.—Morning session.
9:00 a. m.—Devotional services.
10:00—Business.
Report of officers.
Report of standing committees.
Report of churches.
Afternoon Session—2:00 p. m.—Busi-
ness.

Election of officers.

Sermon—Rev. G. L. Farney.

Evening session—7:00—Song service.

Addresses.

8:00—Sermon, Rev. W. O. Bodell.

Sunday, Sept. 11.—Morning session.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional services.

10:30—Sermon, Rev. J. M. McWhorter.

Afternoon session—2:00 p. m.—Ser-
mon, Rev. W. O. Bodell.

Evening session—7:00—Song service.

7:30—Sermon, Rev. Q. H. Shinn.

Communion service and close of con-
ference.